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ROLLINGBURG.

Mrs. Sam Hudson and Miss Sallie Paxton are on the sick list.

Mrs. Virna McMahon and Miss Dixon, of Lanes county, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

William Pedago and family of Hart county, are spending this week with J. J. Lowe.

Mrs. Bettie Coffey returned from Columbia last Sunday, where she had been on a visit.

Miss Fannie C. Moss is teaching the Cloverleaf school with 35 pupils in attendance.

Mr. Joseph Anderson, of Greensburg, is very low with typhoid fever.

Three heavy rains fell here last Tuesday.

The corn in this section looks very well to have had so little rain. The average crop will be about 70 per cent.

The stock trade is very quiet here at present.

Rev. Tobias Huffaker, of Adair, attended the Sunday school convention at Booneville, Aug. 1, and delivered a temperance lecture at that place on the following Saturday night.

Ball and Lude Lowe, twin brothers, were given a surprise birthday dinner at their bachelor quarters, near Greensburg, Aug. 4th, by their many friends and relatives. The boys were highly pleased with the honor shown them but had rather their age had been kept a secret. Have courage boys, it is considered a marriageable age.

KNIFELEY.

Ed. T. N. Williams commenced a protracted meeting at this place August 13th.

Mrs. S. K. Humphreys, who has been sick for some time, is about well.

Rev. W. P. Gordon filled his appointment at Parrell last Sunday.

Chas. Bault sold to J. H. Tucker a head of sheep for \$18.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar and wife, of Columbia, visited the family of R. M. Tucker last week.

Mr. H. E. Chandler has his saw-mill near this place, about ready for operation.

Mr. A. O. Weeder has a tobacco leaf clipped from his patch that measures 17-11 inches. Who can beat this?

Mr. J. M. Hendrickson, of this place, made a business trip to Gradyville last week.

Mr. Tony Nance, while at his spring for water, was shot at by unknown parties from ambush, the ball striking a small sapling by his side.

The county Sheriff, F. W. Miller, was with us one day last week.

The drought still continues in this section, and the prospects for corn is gloomy.

The official organ of the press exhibition, which was opened in Copenhagen on June 14, prints a letter from Thomas A. Edison, in reply to queries as to his opinions concerning motor, traction and aerial navigation. Mr. Edison's letter reads as follows: "I believe that within thirty years all railways will discard steam locomotives and adopt electric motors, and that the electric automobiles will displace the horses almost entirely. In the present state of science, there are no known facts by which one could predict any commercial future for aerial navigation."

CREELSBORO.

The matrimonial epidemic has struck this locality.

The recent gentle rains are causing some feeling of hope among the farmers.

Mrs. Nannie Hall is having her dwelling house raised one story higher.

The new Gasoline Boat, Sam L. Anderson, is now making tri-weekly trips to Booneville.

Miss Ethel Cheatham, of Amandaville, was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Thuras Oliver, of Booneville, is spending a few days with her many friends here.

Jas. P. Clayton and family were visiting friends in Irish Bottom last week.

We, this morning learned of the death of Mr. John Helm, Somerset, and Mr. Lewis Irvine, Lebanon, Kansas, formerly citizens of this place.

Miss Lee Beard was one of the wedding party from Albany.

Misses Lela Morgan and Bonnie Grider, Irish Bottom, attended church and baptizing Saturday.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Montpelier, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Clayton.

Rev. A. Beck preached two able discourses at this place Saturday. Also baptized four candidates in the afternoon, one by effusion and three by immersion.

Mr. Carlos Coffey, of McKinnis, Ky., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Coffey.

The sick of this community are all improving. Mrs. Jessie Andley and little son are better. Uncle Owen Kiteon was able to be in town Saturday.

Dr. T. C. Grider is up, and L. H. Buster is decidedly better and is gaining flesh.

GRIDER-MANN.

At high noon, Wednesday August 13th, Miss Adella Mann, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mann, was married to Mr. Willie Grider, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grider, Rev. F. M. Platt officiating.

The brides were Misses Ethel Cheatham, Amandaville, Sallie Jones, Montpelier, Nannie Vigle and Ada Thurston, of this place.

An elegant dinner was served after which the wedding party went to the home of the groom's parents where supper was spread, lingering until half past ten the crowd disbanded, after having spent a very enjoyable day.

DENNY-BERTRAM.

At Albany, Ky., August 10, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Silas Denny and Miss Lena Bertram were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Magistrate Jo Talbott performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Amanda Denny, where an elegant supper was spread.

BIRTH DAY PARTY.

On the evening of August the second from eight to half past eleven, Mrs. Ada B. Snow entertained in honor of her brother, Mr. John Campbell, who had attained the age of twenty-one.

Seventy-five light hearted young people were present, from five different counties. This event was conducted on the style of lawn rete or moonlight party. Every one enjoyed themselves highly and departed with fond memories.

Life at Camp Lawton, Mammoth Cave, was made lively during the night by the sight of the soldiers on horseback, who were on guard duty, and who had invaded the camp.

One hour each day of the Fair will be set apart for the public sale of stock.

OSARK.

The general health in this community is good.

There were quite a number of young people attended the basket meeting at Pleasant View church last Sunday.

Corn crops are looking fine through this country.

Mr. J. F. Neat, who represents Oker & Co., called on our merchants last Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Bryant, of near Cray Craft, was here one day last week.

The moon-light party at Mr. Anderson's last Saturday night was largely attended.

Ralph Bryant, who has been visiting relatives near Esto for the past week, returned home a few days ago.

P. A. Murrell, of this place, visited his father and mother last week.

T. E. Jeffries, of Montpelier, was here the first of the week.

PELLYTON.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at this place last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Jesse L. Murrell presiding. A very large crowd in attendance.

Mr. Thomas Wilkerson and wife, of Taylor county, were visiting relatives in this community this week.

Born, to the wife of David Ellis a girl.

Mrs. Mary Etta Roberts, of Casey county, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. C. Pease and children, of Casey county, attended the Quarterly Meeting here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Pelly, who has been sick so long, is very much improved.

Mr. W. H. Lemon, who has the typhoid fever, is thought to be improving.

CRAT CRAFT.

The showers which have been falling for the past few days has helped the crops a great deal.

Wheat threshing is about over in this community and the wheat was much better than was expected.

Jas. N. Murrell attended the Quarterly meeting at Pellyton last Sunday. Jas. Bell and Sylvester Bennett passed through here Saturday enroute for Pellyton.

Geo. A. Young and daughter, Doris, visited the family of Howard P. Murrell last Sunday.

Miss Lena Absher, of Absher, is visiting relatives here this week.

Alexander and Mollie Murrell visited relatives near Cartwright, Clinton Co., a few days ago.

Wesley Allen and wife, of Booneville, visited the family of W. G. McKinnis last week.

Quite a number attended the singing at Pleasant View last Sunday.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, of Lebanon, visited relatives here a few days ago.

Porter Murrell, of Oker, visited his parents here a few days ago.

The boys have gotten up a base ball team and play every Saturday.

Mr. Bakeman, of Greensburg, was here buying timber a few days ago.

Miss Leta Taylor is progressing nicely with her school at Clear Spring.

Mrs. George Blair is on the sick list.

Resolutions were adopted yesterday at the closing session of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress in Atlanta asking fair play and patience at the hands of the white people. With respect to political inequalities, the hope was expressed that the race would prove their worth by the full rights of citizenship.

THE PROSPECT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

There are many persons, some of whom live in the United States, who are looking to South Africa as a land of promise. They are liable to overrate the consequences of British supremacy in that part of the world.

A Pretoria correspondent of the London Express, which vigorously supported the war, writes candidly of the situation there. He says that one war is mercifully over, but another has succeeded—"the war of competition, the fight for gold, the strife for fortune, the battle for bed and board, the struggle for wages, the struggle for existence." There is keen competition for work, while the cost of living is increasing. On the Rand two thousand laborers are clamoring for work and the mine-owners, as an act of grace for services on the battlefield, agreed to give them temporary employment at thirty shillings a week, but this is not to be permanent. This means in American currency \$2.50 a week. But what about the cost of living?

In Durban and Cape Colony a new home may share with others a crowded bedroom at twenty-five shillings a week, but the majority of laborers prefer to pay thirty shillings for better accommodations, and these are very indifferent. When the laborer goes inland the case is worse. In the Transvaal he will pay \$40 to \$50 a month for food and shelter. The British working-man, however, wants his home, having been accustomed to regard it as a necessary of life. It costs twelve and a half cents a glass at the coast, and twenty-five cents inland.

But even with these high costs of living, the chances of employment vary very greatly, as do the wages. The lower prices are paid at the coast, the higher inland, where the expenses of living are proportionately heavier.

For farm hands, for example, there is a demand. Kaffir labor supplies that need. There is also no demand for commercial travelers, butchers, cooks, grocers, solicitors, stone masons, or waiters. Blacksmiths are in demand at \$20 to \$30 a day; servants at \$15 to \$20 a month. Jewelers, at \$70 to \$125 a month; junior clerks at \$30 to \$40 a month, and so on. Some of these rates of wages seem high, but when rates of board are considered, it will be seen that they barely cover the cost of living in some cases and in others fall below it. No rate of wages can be regarded high or low unless the cost of living be considered in connection with it. In Johannesburg, said to be the most expensive city in the world, while men are clamorous for Kaffir pay at Kaffir's pay, and yet the city is full of idle men. Legitimate miners who, before the war, got twenty-five shillings a day, are enraged that men are offering to work at five shillings a day. But it seems to be a question of that or starvation.

So much for the laborer. As to the capitalist, it is said that all of the land accessible to markets is privately owned and worked by Kaffir labor. A man with moderate capital would have to contend with extravagant rates of transportation and many other expenses. Agriculture in South Africa for the exclusive consideration of the capitalist, and he usually prefers to speculate in gold-mining property.

These facts of the general accuracy of which there can be little doubt, tend to show that South Africa is not a laughing field for the British laborer, and that it is chiefly attractive to the owner of large capital, if to any. The enormous expense and sacrifice of the Boer war are not to be

IMMEDIATELY REWARDED BY ANY GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

There are the gold mines, to be sure, but they are not reviving as rapidly as had been expected. However, there is no doubt entertained of their richness, and they will be fully developed when existing difficulties are overcome. The rewards in this field, however, are confined to comparatively few, and much unproductive property will be handed on to the public when conditions are favorable.

It may be of interest to note that this new possession of Great Britain is very much like our own so far as the masses of the population are concerned. Our laboring men cannot go to Hawaii to compete with Chinese and Japanese labor, nor yet to Porto Rico or the Philippines. In South Africa the cheap labor of the Kaffirs, held in virtual slavery, closes the door to the workmen of England or the United States. The acquisition of new territory peopled by inferior races presents problems of much difficulty, and is likely to remain for some time to come of questionable advantage.

HERDEAS ATTACK A TOWN.

Battle, Wyo., Aug. 11.—A crowd of Mexican sheepherders attempted to take the town of Battle, with the result that two of the members were killed. Several made their escape to the woods, one man being shot in the leg. One citizen was severely cut in the face by a window pane broken by a stray shot.

Every man in town is armed, fearing the Mexicans will swoop down on the town, as there are scores of them in this vicinity.

The attack was in retaliation for the slaughter of 5,000 sheep by the townspeople, who had ordered the sheep men to keep away, as this territory is reserved for the cattlemen.

A NOVEL POINT.

At Bowling Green the will of Capt. Vance, disposing of \$15,000 worth of property, was filed for probate. It was witnessed, but was written by himself on a typewriter, but signed with ink. Under the law of Kentucky a will written wholly by the testator does not require a signature, but the question arises whether this bona typewriter comes within the meaning of the statute requiring much wills to be wholly written. Attorneys have been employed on both sides, and a big legal fight is in prospect.

THE SOLDIERS IN CAMP AT MAMMOTH CAVE.

Have seen to be doing their best to make themselves soldiers with the commander-in-chief. According to the Courier-Journal, much attention is being paid to crapping, a form of gambling that has been quite popular under the present administration. A serious row was narrowly averted Saturday because some disciples of Alvey from Louisville made the mistake of "shooting" with loaded dice. They were roughly handled and hustled out of camp. It is hardly likely that any visitor will have the temerity to again load loaded dice in the State capitol, but the gambling must be strictly fair and according to Hoyle, or it will not be tolerated. The Battery A. and Battery B. boys were the ones who battered the strangers who would not play a fair game. The Courier-Journal follows its history of the fight with this paragraph: "Gov. Beckham has requested the two battalions to remain in camp until Friday or Saturday instead of going home Wednesday as originally intended. The Governor thinks that the presence of the veterans and the well-drilled Battery A is a good thing."

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L. R. HURT, Master Com.
GARNETT & GARNETT, Attys., 36

Forty persons were poisoned at Maynardville, Tenn., from drinking lemonade which was heavily charged with tartaric acid. The lemonade was disposed of at a picnic.

Editor W. P. Walton, of the Lexington Democrat.

I will soon begin an active campaign for Railroad Commissioner, and have secured the services of W. S. Williams, Lexington, to edit and manage the Democrat during his absence.

The Tennessee Democratic Committee has been called to meet at Nashville August 25, to outline the plans of the State campaign.

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WEDNESDAY AUG 20
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. BENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce R. Owen Cochran, of Spencer county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, of the second district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A primary is generally a good thing but the good goes to the opposite party.

The forecast of the next Congress shows its Democratic by 85. So note it be.

Introduce primaries, shut out men of moderate means and when this is done the Republican party will get larger.

Editor W. P. Walton is now making an active canvass for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner in this district.

There is no fairer way of selecting candidates than county conventions made up of delegates from precinct mass meetings and none that takes less money.

The large sums of money spent for congressional honors compare favorably with a purchase of a seat in the New York gambling pits. Wonder if they are first cousins.

We can't understand why some Democratic papers are urging a primary to select candidates for State officers when there is no party action that entails as heavy cost and none so productive of strife and dissension.

Hon. Henry Watterson announces in a clean, clear article that he will not be a candidate for Governor. His article closes as follows: "I shall continue to labor under my own roof-tree, my life is run, a free man, a Kentuckian, and a Democrat."

It is stated that President Roosevelt has suppressed the Republican campaign book and that millions of copies have been destroyed. His objection was that it did not endorse his reciprocity views. It seems that Roosevelt is not only President of the United States but King of the Republican party with unlimited power.

There is a disposition upon the part of a few Kentucky editors, very few, to never lose an opportunity to fling dirt at three or four Democratic papers who refused to support the ticket in 1880. Those papers have confessed their sins, come back to the party and are now fighting manfully for Democratic principles, and to us it occurs that it is time to quit mud throwing.

Following is the official vote of the republican primary held in the 11th Congressional district Aug. 4:

Co.'s.	Boring.	Colson.	Parker.
Adair	920	406	40.
Bell	488	1728	44.
Cass	606	211	192.
Clay	764	268	407.
Clinton	402	800	174.
Cumberland	475	818	165.
Harlan	497	472	179.
Jackson	665	79	422.
Knox	875	602	898.
Lanier	1948	147	575.
Letcher	199	78	217.
Morgan	765	364	118.
Monroe	380	118	426.
Perry	488	69	842.
Polaski	2806	398	150.
Russell	410	898	58.
Wayne	700	258	85.
Whitley	1027	387	276.
	14,852	6,888	4,518

Since the Republican primary has passed Democrats in this end of the district are beginning to show some anxiety of opposing the Republican nominee and not letting go by default. It is well known to every Democrat in the district that we are not able to overcome the large majority against us or to make a fight that would disturb the Republican nominee. Under present conditions it is beyond the power of any Democrat to win, hence it is useless to have a nominee from the standpoint of winning. Again the party will not become stronger by waging an opposition war in this district where no hope of victory is entertained, and further the empty honor in making the race is not inviting enough to induce a strong, able Democrat to sacrifice his time and money necessary to make a canvass. Under present conditions the best way, in our judgment, to oppose the Republican nominee is for the "Democratic party to endorse the candidacy of Mr. W. S. Stone, the Prohibition candidate, and then every Democrat go to the polls and vote for him. He is a gentleman in every respect, an able lawyer and if elected would make an ideal Congressman. On the great questions, the issues between the Republican and Democratic parties, Mr. Stone has heretofore been a consistent advocate of Democratic principle but in the bad-ood of this campaign, before after party had voted he was the chosen standard bearer of the Prohibition party. He is therefore free from party obligations, from plianters and the demoralizing elements that wage war for personal profit. He is a man that all Prohibition people could cheerfully support regardless of political views. He is eminently worthy of the active aid of every man who is opposed to the election of Mr. Boring and of all who oppose his election will give Mr. Stone their votes he may be the next Congressman from this district. The News is not made of unerring material. It is not inclined to forsake Democratic principles but seeing the hopelessness of going against overpowering numbers, without inviting outside aid or rather allying our interest with that of others, we merely suggest that our Congressional Committee take such action as will strengthen the opposition to the Republican nominee. We have interviewed a number of good Democrats in this section and so far find no opposition to supporting Mr. Stone. We trust that the committee will see the uselessness of having a Democratic nominee and that it will take such action as will unite the opposition against Mr. Boring.

The News extends a hearty welcome to all who visit the Fair trusting that each individual may enjoy the keen competition that is inevitable where good stock go after good premiums. That nothing may happen to mar the pleasure or to reduce the moral worth of any one. The News has been an advocate of the Fair, believing that it stimulates a desire and produces efforts to advance our productive resources from the hand that rocks the cradle to the strong arm that guides the thoroughbred. It further believes that as a social gathering a fair is never a failure. Why should men linger around the old homestead all the days of his life? Why not get out once a year and meet on the ground of merit and forget, for a few days, the fatiguing environments of country life? Why not meet your friends at a fair? Why not enjoy life? Here's to the happiness and advancement of all.

Evidence of whiskey and money in the recent primary was plainly visible, but we venture the assertion that these things will not be uncovered nor the sinners molested. It's a big difference as to whose ox is gored.

A seat in Congress is often a costly thing but a good business man can usually handle it without a loss.

THE CONFERENCE.

I have been asked so frequently in regard to the coming session of Conference which has been appointed to meet at this place October 1st, that I take this method of advising the people of the town as to the number of persons who constitute that body, and also concerning the plans for its entertainment. Before the meeting of the last Annual Conference, there were several letters received by persons here, stating that in case the people of Columbia desired to have the Conference meet here it could be secured. Those who had received letters concerning it thought the proper way to find the wishes of the people of the town, suggested that papers should be sent around to the people, and the number of homes secured. This was done. This has done nearly all of the housekeepers were seen and it is said, that scarcely one who was refused to entertain two or more of the preachers or delegates; in fact, men and women of all denominations very kindly agreed to assist in the matter and in a few days a large number of homes were secured. A few people have not been seen yet, but will be called upon in a few days to secure other homes. The matter of bringing the Conference to Columbia, was presented to the Bowling Green Conference with the statement that it was almost universally and unanimously desired, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. The Methodist of the town want to thank in advance the members of other churches in the town as well as all others, who have so kindly proposed to assist in entertaining the body. There are one hundred and sixty preachers and thirty-six delegates, who constitute the body. There will be other connectional officers which will increase the number to something over two hundred. Notice will be given that the families of preachers and delegates cannot be entertained, while it would be the pleasure of many of our people to do this, yet room for all could not be found. It will be arranged that most people of the town will have only two preachers or delegates, a few agree to take more. It will require the assistance of nearly every family in town to accommodate the body. In due time every member of the Conference will receive notice of the home to which he will be assigned and every one who has so kindly offered a home will be notified when their guest will be. One room with one bed will be sufficient for two delegates and with two beds four can be accommodated. It is desired that the matter be arranged in a way to make the whole affair as little trouble as possible, and as a small expense. It will require the assistance of the whole town to care for the Conference and from the expression heard on all sides no doubt when the over the Conference will be well pleased with their treatment while they sojourn among the people of Columbia.

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August 27, 28, 29, 1902.

The Premium List is liberal, the exhibition of stock will be the finest—many outside attractions, and the music delightful. Remember the date, August 27, three days.

J. C. COULTER, PRES.

G. R. WILKINSON, SECRETARY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ole Frazer was quite sick last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hutchins returned from New York last Saturday.

Ludwig W. W. Jones returned from Judge Court last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Vaughan, of Greensburg, is visiting Mr. L. V. Hall and family.

Mr. J. O. Russell returned from Chicago and Cincinnati last Friday night.

Mr. Matthew Taylor was in very feeble health last week but is now improving.

Mary Lucy, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe, was quite sick last week.

Mr. A. N. Taylor and Mr. G. C. Mosser, of Danville, were in Columbia last Saturday.

Dr. Loren Williams, of Glasgow, reached Columbia last Friday and will remain during the Fair.

Mr. H. C. Baker and wife are spending a few days at their summer home near the Russell Springs.

Messrs. John and Helen Grubbs reached Adair county last Friday, their father being dangerously ill.

Mr. Charles Hall and sister, Miss Florence, of Liberty, are visiting their brother, Mr. L. V. Hall, of this town.

Mr. L. V. Hall has some good contracts in his work in Greensburg, but he is now at home to enjoy the Fair.

Mr. Tim Craynes is at home from Middleboro to attend the Fair. He is accompanied by Master Reed Sampson.

Mr. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Eliza Murrell, who have been attending a watering place in West Virginia, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery, son of Mr. J. P. Montgomery, was seriously ill with flu last week, but at this writing he has very much improved.

Miss Myrtle Staples, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. G. W. Staples, and other relatives in Alabama, returned to her home in this town last week.

Mr. S. Dunbar, a native of Russell county, some prominent farmer of Lincoln county, was visiting his many friends at the home of his nativity last week.

Prof. T. A. Baker went to Monticello last Saturday, returning Monday with his sister, Miss Mabel, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. L. Baker, and family.

Mr. J. W. Atkins, who has been in a low state of health for several months, returned from the Russell Springs last Saturday. There is no perceptible change in his condition.

Miss Lou Todd, of Florence, Ala., who has been visiting in Washington county, arrived in Columbia last Thursday. She will spend a few days here visiting and will then return to her home.

Messrs. S. C. Mackin, Lebanon, and Monte Fox, Danville, are two horse and mule dealers who have been visiting. They are both elegant gentlemen and by fair dealing they have made many friends in Adair and adjoining counties.

Mr. E. Humphrey, P. W. Whipp, J. R. Whipp, Geo. Montgomery, E. B. Mullins, Chas. Carson, Simon Wesley, Maurice Humphrey, B. B. Young, and John Brown comprise the Liberty Band. They are accompanied by T. J. Bell and L. S. Brown.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Its promenade and Lemnace this week.

Balloons ascension every day during the Fair.

Born to the wife of Macon McCaffree, August 13, a daughter.

Born to the wife of C. S. Moore, on 9th & 6th Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Whess, Tarter, has a number of good stock hogs for sale.

One and see the man ride a bicycle the air. He is at the Fair grounds.

Quite a number of good milking cows are at the Russell Springs fair by Mrs. W.

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RUSSELL SPRINGS FAIR.

The Russell Springs Fair closed last Friday afternoon after the most successful meeting in the history of the Association.

The crowd the first day was much larger than heretofore and on Wednesday and Thursday the grand stand and grounds were packed.

There were representatives from Adair, Casey, Pulaski, Taylor, Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, Marion, Lincoln and Boyle, and perfect order prevailed during the entire four days.

There was not a great deal of stock on exhibition, but competition was spirited and the rings very interesting.

Miss Sallie Patterson, an attractive daughter of Mrs. Belle Patterson, Jamestown, was in two riding rings and she also accompanied the gentleman in the Russell county first turnout show, winning over Miss Reznor, another popular young lady.

The finest turnout, double team, was awarded to Misses Pearl Baugh, Jamestown, Miss Sallie Ray Marcum, Monticello, and Miss Edna Ray, Monticello. They were accompanied by Mr. Jas. Lodes, of Casey county, who drove two beautiful bays, hooked to a fine, attractive vehicle.

W. L. Grady, of Adair, was present with a good string of ring stock and as usual awarded a number of premiums. Jeffries & Cain, Pulaski, exhibited several head of fine horses, and perhaps received more blues than any other firm. The sheep, male and female, were good and the racing was fine. "Swiftly," the celebrated racer, recently purchased by a syndicate comprising a number of Columbia gentlemen, was in two hotly contested races. The free for all trot, mile heats, two best in three, was won by a sorrel horse belonging to Mr. P. W. Naylor, of Liberty. A little brown mare belonging to Mr. O. P. Byman, Casey county, won in the thoroughbred running race.

The premium for the best girl rider, under sixteen years old, was awarded Miss Lina Reznor, of this place. She rode beautifully and looked as handsome as a queen.

The balloon man gave three exhibitions and perhaps had more to do in drawing the large assemblies than any other attraction.

The Liberty Band, comprising twelve of the best amateur players in the State, furnished the music. They were rendered high-class selections and a more gentlemanly set of men could not be found in Kentucky. This week they are playing for Columbia, winning prizes on every day.

It is impossible for us to go into details at this writing, but suffice it to say that it was a very successful fair, and to Mr. J. B. Smith and Mr. J. D. Stephens, the promoters, much credit is due.

AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. Sam Lewis and J. O. Russell, who spent the last day in Chicago last week, are now at home in this city. While in the great Metropolis of the North they spent a portion of their time in examining themselves as to the merits of the automobile. The News man interviewed Mr. Lewis and he states that an automobile large enough to hold four people is now being shipped from Columbia to Campbellsville, where it will arrive on Monday.

There is only one week left and that is the time which would be the largest item of expense in the war of the machine and the actual cost of running such a machine would be only \$1.50 per day. Mr. Lewis states that Mr. Russell and himself contemplate buying a machine themselves or organizing a stock company for the purpose, and then afford a quick, safe and comfortable passage to the two above mentioned cities, or, as we should say, towns. Passage on an automobile would be free from the jar of a stage and in winter be heated by steam. The time to cover the distance between the two places would be 10 hours and we have no doubt of the ultimate success of such an enterprise and trust that this community will give such encouragement as the importance of this undertaking demands. Get on the old road, go through the mud, work in a hurry. We have no railroad, no reason to hope for one, so let the automobile have the right of way.

After the Fair would be a fine time for the people on the Somerset road to make that piece of road that will be needed when the bridge is built at Wilson's Mill. It's this way: If you make the road now you will be ready for the bridge, if you put it off until winter it cannot be made. We need not take time by the forelock?

Mr. John Calhoun, who has just returned from a few weeks visit to Illinois, states that he met quite a number of men and women of this county that they are all doing well. Mr. Calhoun is no dissatisfied with his lot in this section and says that he is going back to Illinois to make his home.

The storm last Friday evening blew a tree across Mr. J. McScott's apple house and demolished the house and all its contents.

It was our intention to notify every person when their time would expire on the 10 cent proposition, but we have been crowded with work and many will not be notified. When you fail to receive the paper you will know that your time is up and we trust that you will then subscribe.

The Adair County News did a big business at the Russell Springs Fair. Besides the subscription, it sold the paper by the people of Russell county, many persons who live in other counties were added to the list. To all these and the ten twelve firms who gave us order for job-work, we are truly thankful.

Deputy Collector Nell made a more the other night and captured a still in the edge of Green county but the shiners made good their escape. Regardless of the law, in the face of law and in the face of impending danger it seems that some men are so prone to make liquor as men are to drink it. Mr. Nell is hunting them all along the line.

The New force was the recipient of a basket of nice grapes last Thursday, presented by Miss Bessie Shesher. The basket contained two varieties, white and the purple and were excellent. We extend our thanks to the young lady for such a substantial remembrance and the impartiality in the presentation of the delicious fruit, to the whole force.

Mr. Mary Bell died at her home near Danville, Casey county, a few days ago. She was probably the oldest woman in Kentucky, being 106 years of age at her last birthday. She had a wonderful memory and could relate entertainingly many incidents of the year of 1812. The deceased was born during Washington's administration and lived under the reign of every President in the United States.

Mr. Alvin Staples and Miss Bettie Moran, two popular young people of the Bluffs neighborhood were united in marriage last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge officiated. The groom is a son of Mr. Frank Staples and an energetic farmer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Geo. Moran and an accomplished young lady. The News extends its good wishes.

Russell Springs and vicinity was visited by a terrific wind storm last Friday afternoon just as the Fair closed. The trees were uprooted and a great deal of corn was blown flat to the ground. It came just as the Fair closed, and hundreds of people could not get back and who a the storm ceased they looked like drowned rats. A great many were terribly frightened, believing that a regular cyclone was upon them.

Judge Butler has leveled to the face of the earth the old brick business house late occupied by the McGraws. This house was one of the oldest structures on the square and its removal is not regretted by the citizens of the town. One by one the McGraws have disappeared and new ones of better form and greater capacity have been erected. Mr. Butler will not rebuild on the corner but leave the vacant space to the benefit of his commodious residence.

Just as soon as the Fair is over attention should be given to improving the public roads. The county has plenty of scrapers, plows and other tools and the County Judge is anxious to grade up any piece of road in the County if the people will agree to macadamize it. This may be done by using stone from the fields or quarries or by using creek gravel. Great harm could be done to give a few days of his time to improve the roads. The County Judge is anxious that this be done and is ready to make the money to put it off but fix some of the worst places just for a change.

The selling value of a horse now depends on his willingness and ability to step high. Most any kind of a high stepper will bring a fancy price. The real value, however, in our judgment, belongs to the combined animal and rider who will fill any of the uses for which he was intended. But there is a small supply of either and but little attention given to increasing the number. Most of our farmers are interested in the growth of cotton head and hives because they can be sold at a ready time. This section needs a good thoroughbred horse 16 hands high. The foundation stock should be vitiated and in no way can it be done. The horse men of this county should consider the real value of securing a thoroughbred and then the cross later and would find that they will make the market at all times demanded. If more dams possessed thoroughbred blood we would soon have a higher grade of horses.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 100 acres, four miles east of Columbia on Jamestown road. 50 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber—substantial dwelling, good barn and orchard, well watered.

J. McScott.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean..... 104

Washed Wool..... 28

Beeswax..... 22

Feathers..... 874

Hides, Green..... 6

Glides Dry..... 10

Glides..... 826

Spring Cattle..... 6

Old Hens..... 10

Eggs..... 24

Dried Apples..... 24

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

The theory advanced by many people that cheat is the result of disease grain or grass or that it will not produce itself is not substantiated by test recently made in this town. In the latter part of June C. S. Harris has a cheat field turned and now millions of stalks are coming up. Just so true that he has cut over two hundred bushels of cheat. It may be that under certain conditions that small grain or grass may be so treated as to change its nature and produce cheat but our experience and observation dispels such a theory.

Mr. John Morrison who is saving for Hicks & Blakeman on the waters of Sulphur, about 10 miles from Columbia, is doing splendid work. Up to date he has cut over two hundred thousand feet of lumber. This firm has recently bought several hundred acres of timber in that section and when it is all cut it will be a tremendous amount of lumber. This lumber is hauled to Campbellsville and while the work is in progress furnishes employment for a large number of teams.

C. W. Adams & Son, Co. Phil

Notice.

I will on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1902, at 10 A. M. at Gray Craft, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of three months, a stock of goods, wares and merchandise, levied on in above styled action, as shown by invoice now on file in the Adair Circuit Clerk's Office. No bid for less than 65 per cent. of the appraised will be accepted.

F. W. MILLER, S. A. C.

Aug. 16th, 1902.

Overseer Albert Johnston has done a remarkable piece of road making in the Glenville district, so we are informed. He has graded nearly all of this piece of road and it is said to not only be firm and level. Work of this kind is required from his hands. Let others do likewise and mud holes will not be so common in the winter season.

The Harvesting Machine Company have entered into an agreement to pool their interests and they will likely agree to pull the farmers a few dollars on each machine next season. What farmers need is the benefit of unhampered competition and not trust prices.

I have for sale privately a number of nice household articles. They must be disposed of in the next few days. Call at my residence on Burkville street.

F. M. FRAZER.

Corico & Buckner, of Lebanon, bought of Wm. Stokes, of Cumberland river, three cotton mules for \$322, and five from other parties in the same way.

Empire Wheat Drills, Disc or Hoe for \$50.00 cash.

W. F. Jeffries & Son.

GRADYVILLE.

Dr. Loren Williams, of Glasgow, passed through here one day last week enroute for Montpellier to visit his parents.

Henry Moss, of Bakerton, passed through here last week on his way to Greensburg looking after stores.

Prof. G. P. Dillon and Miss Sallie Dillon visited relatives and friends at Breeding last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Moss has a little girl that has been dangerously ill for the past few days.

Mr. Sam Moss has been confined to his room for several days with fever.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gray had been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. R. L. Davis, of Portland, passed several days last week visiting relatives in our city.

Mr. Geo. Wilcox and family left a few days ago for Union, Ind., where they will make their future home.

they will make their future home. Success to you George.

O. H. Nell and Dick Tandy spent a few days in Meigs county last week looking after stock.

Mr. Robert Conover and family, of Columbia, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this place.

Frank Dochney, of Milltown, was here one day last week transacting business.

Leon Shufft and wife, of Keltner, visited their mother, Mrs. N. H. Moss, one day last week.

Rev. T. L. Hulse filled his appointment at Breeding last Sunday.

Prospecta are good for us to have a sell at our school building. What would be more benefit to a hundred and forty pupils than to have a good well of cold water in a hot, dry season.

W. L. Sharp is erecting a large feed barn on his farm.

Miss Sarah Shirell is spending a few weeks at Campbellsville and Greensburg.

Prof. Garfield Flowers spent last Friday and Saturday at Columbia, in examination day.

Messrs. A. C. Walker and wife, Chas. Yates, Mrs. Breeding, of Winterset, Iowa, spent one day last week with Mr. W. C. Turk and family, at Bliss.

Mr. H. C. Walker bought last week of C. W. Snider two extra horse mules for \$40 each.

The protracted meeting that is in progress at Cool Spring, conducted by Revis Wilson and Hulse, have had few persons up to this time and the church greatly revived.

Mr. W. W. Yates and wife are spending a few days at Edmonston.

Mrs. Joe Yates has been in a critical condition for the past week.

Titus Mercer, an up-to-date merchant of Camp Knox, passed through here one day last week enroute to Breeding.

Mr. Webster, a stock man of Greensburg, was with our stock men last week and bought from Walker Bros. a nice bunch of cattle at 31 cts. per pound.

Messrs. James Strater and Howe Edwards, of Greensburg, spent a few days last week with relatives in our town.

Smith & Nell shipped a car load of sheep and cattle to the Louisville market last week.

Mrs. Chas. Yates and sister, Mrs. Breeding, of Winterset, Iowa, spent a few days last week visiting the family of Mr. G. T. Flowers.

Messrs. J. D. Walker, W. L. Grady, Lou Hill, Will Baker, R. L. Caldwell, Strong Hill and wife, These Moss and Willie Hill, of this place, attended the Fair at Russell Springs.

Walker Bros., of Nell, spent last week in Louisville, selling tobacco, at very satisfactory prices. On their return from Greensburg their horse became frightened and started to run, but by good management of Mr. Walker, no bodily harm was done. The vehicle was considerably mutilated.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Bettie Moran to Mr. Alvin Staples, Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge officiating.

Mr. J. A. Diddle, who received a sprain while playing baseball a few weeks ago, is improving and will be ready for another heat in a few days.

DECATUR.

Hain is badly needed in this neighborhood.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this vicinity some flux.

Russ Craven's horse was struck by lightning a few nights ago, doing some damage to the foot and chimney but the family was not hurt.

H. F. Wade and Arthur Taylor left for Exposition, Ind., a few weeks ago. I will from now until Saturday, September 13, 1902, at my office in Columbia, Ky., receive and hear proof on claims against the estate of W. J. Caskey, Deceased.

L. B. Hunt, Master Com. GARNETT & GARNETT, Aug. 9, '02

Casey county. We extend congratulations.

Our merchants and mill men are doing a good business.

BLISS.

Melton crop is fairly good in this section but most of them are small ones due to the drought.

W. C. Turk is still in a feeble state of health.

Miss Eliza Dobson was here last Wednesday night, the guest of Miss Mary Grison.

Mrs. Eliza Breeding, of Iowa, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Chas. Yates, of Gradyville, was visiting her old-time friends here last Thursday.

Mr. Robertson, of Boyle Co., was at R. E. Tandy's last week looking after sheep.

R. E. Tandy received about 35 fat hogs at this place last week. The price paid was 6 cts.

J. A. Miller has had his horse pained lately, that added much to the looks of his property.

Z. H. Grison, who has been in Franklin, Ky., for nearly two years past, reached home last Thursday night, to be the bedside of his sick father.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, his daughter, Miss Mattie, and grand daughter, Miss Ray McGarvey, and Miss Cary Hughes, all of Columbia, were visiting with the family of Dr. W. T. Grison last Wednesday.

Mr. Rich Breeding and wife, of Elroy, were visiting the sick here last Thursday.

The road grader is being pushed along the way from this place toward Columbia. It has been making comparatively slow progress on account of the ground being so dry and hard.

W. H. Flowers sold recently a sow and pig for \$20.

W. C. Turk has engaged his eight steers to A. Diddle for the October market at 31 cts.

Mrs. E. A. Pile and Mrs. Dottie Garnett were visiting in our midst two days of late.

A surprise birthday dinner was spread at the residence of J. D. Flowers on Butler's Fork last Tuesday, in celebration of his sixtieth birthday. Only a number of his near relatives and his married daughters were present.

Chas. Hutchinson and family and his elderly mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, of beyond Columbia, were on Butler's Fork last week to enjoy the birthday dinner at Mr. Flowers'.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, who has been helping hold a meeting in Green county for some time, returned home last week.

Il. R. Thurman is a fine hand at castrating. Just before two crops of wheat were to be harvested, he said that one crop would make 150 bushels and the other one 50. When the crops were threshed, one turned out 147 and the other 54 bushels, respectively. That's a good guess.

Last week while Rev. T. L. Hulse and W. M. Wilmore, of Gradyville, were at this place their horse became frightened at some dogs and broke loose from the hitching post, running a good distance, breaking the shafts of the buggy.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore, of Gradyville, is at the bedside of her father who has been in a critical condition for several days.

J. S. Grison, who has been in Kansas and Oklahoma for two years, arrived home Friday night.

W. J. Caskey's, Adair, Phil.

Notice.

W. J. Caskey's heirs, As Defts.

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Bargain Counters.

While attending the Fair this week, if you are in need of fine shoes, shirts, collars and cuffs, hats, clothing of any description, call at my store. I am ready to supply you with first-class goods at the very lowest figures.

FRANK SINCLAIR.

GENERAL NEWS.

W. D. Ragsdale, a merchant of West Vienna, Ill., was shot and killed by a chicken thief.

Geo. Johnson, a wealthy citizen of Lexington, Mo., was shot and killed by a chicken thief.

Harry Benton, a 17-year-old negro was lynched at Homer, La., for assaulting a 4-year-old child.

A picnic party of ten was struck by a train at a railway crossing at Paducah, and three of them were killed.

Liter Stone, of Louisville, was drowned in a pond at Camp Lawton. He had been missing since Wednesday.

John Leonard, a farmer, was found almost dead from knife wounds in McLean county. He had been assaulted and robbed.

Casper Schaefer, ill and out of work, drowned himself in the river.

John O'Brien, a Henderson county farmer, found a negro stealing his apples. When he remonstrated the negro attacked him and O'Brien killed him.

About thirty masked white caps rode to the home of William Goodnight, George Russell and Wallace Batton, near Perryville, Berks county, and whipped them unmercifully.

Geo. Higge, a Jefferson county farmer, sold his wheat for \$890. On his way home he stopped under a tree and slept for an hour. When he got home his money was gone.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Woodford Helm, of Mayfield, Ky., died at his home in Mayfield July 26, of stomachic trouble. He was born and raised in Russell county, Ky., till three years ago, he moved to Western Ky., and lived there till he died. He was a true christian and lived a model life, was kind and gentle to all and loved by everybody.

His numerous relatives will be glad to know that he died with a smile as though he welcomed death. He left a wife and two sons in Mayfield and a host of relatives in Adair and Russell counties. The funeral was conducted by Bro. B. Wrenn Webb, and the interment was in the city cemetery, one of the prettiest cemeteries in Western Ky. Written by a loving son,

Clarence Helm.

Two persons were killed and several were wounded in a fight between Mexican sheep handlers and cattlemen at Battle, Wyo. Everybody in the town is armed for another meeting.

An eight-year-old boy who found and returned \$50,000 worth of negotiable securities to their owner in Chicago was given a reward of \$25.

The Collins & Rudy Lumber Company at Mayville made an assignment.

The American Sugar Refining Company today raised the price of soft sugars ten points and of confectioners' "A" grade five points.

Seven persons were injured in a cow-hand car collision on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Stony Fork, Ky.

Commander McGee, of the gunboat Machias cables that a de facto blockade has been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien.

A Neapolitan fishmonger was cut to death in the streets of New York by an eighty-two-year-old Sicilian.

A gigantic lead combustion is said to be nearing consummation.

Miss Bettie Woodridge, who shot herself with suicidal intent at Versailles, is dead.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Indiana, is in annual convention at Laporte.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—[Special].—The appointment of Judge Ira Julian, of Frankfort, as special judge in the trial of Tom Coker, charged with the murder of Ben Hargis, is satisfactory to his side. He says he will request the Commonwealth's Attorney to waive the ordinary ten days' notice on the motion for a change of venue, and ask that both a motion for change of venue and for bail be allowed to be heard at the same time, so that but one trip to Jackson will be necessary.

One night as the devil sat musing alone, in the midst of his cozy warm fire, trying to figure the difference in goats, trees, their and an all-around harp, his memory turned to the scene of his youth, and his eyes filled with hot boiling tears, so he took down his ledger and turned to a page dated back about six thousand years. "I suppose," he exclaimed as he glanced through the book, "I'm doing the best I can, for my business denotes an increase ever since the creation of man. I've cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years, and should be content with the yield and give my opponent permission to have the gleanings I leave in the field. I've gathered a very diversified crop of merchants and lawyers galore; I've bound politicians in bundles until the end of my fingers are sore; I've fiddlers, gamblers and forgers; I've murderers, liars and insurance men; I've my furace with green populists till they actually put out the fires. I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare, horse traders and preachers to spend, republicans, democrats, Tories and whigs and two or three newspaper men. But there is one class, I'm happy to say can never gain entrance here; their souls are so dirty I'm sure they would demoralize hell in a year. I refer to that thing neither human nor beast—the cartoon crew of the world—who never is happy unless he can feast on the wreck of an innocent girl. A million of years in my warrent of rooms his slanders would never atone; so I give him a match and advise him to start a select little hell of his own." With his fingers he lit an asbestos cigar, and placed his book on the shelf, muttered: "I may be a very bad man, but I've some respect for myself."—Ex.

Col. Alex. Hogeland's curfew movement may not have the indorsement of everybody, though it has found favor in some communities; but this is not the sole line of his reform work. The newspapers are his self-appointed charges, and he looks after them wherever he goes. An incident of some years ago was recalled recently by a letter he received from a young man. The incident happened in Kansas City. After a talk to the newspapers, Col. Hogeland said: "You boys should start a bank account. It will enable you to save something, and will promote habits of thrift and industry. The time to start is right away. Now every boy in this crowd who wants to be something in the world should march right up here and make his start. If it should only be as much as a dime or a quarter."

Several boys responded, and Col. Hogeland deposited the money in bank for their credit.

The letter in question was from one of these boys. He is now the business manager of a paper at a good salary, and he attributes much of his success to the star Col. Hogeland gave him in the formation of good habits.

Turn out now the republican congressional nomination called down in the Third congressional district, and ex-democrat Bill Becker is apparently in the same unfortunate condition in the Tenth. All of which tends to strengthen the suspicion that even in the matter of office holding, the republican belief is that a renegade democrat is better than a straight republican.—Glasgow Times.

The Democratic Congressional Committee has requested the Hon. John S. Rhea to make several speeches in the State of Maine before the close of the campaign September 8. The committee feels that there is no doubt about Mr. Rhea's re-election and hopes he will be able to assist the party in close districts. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, and Richardson, of Alabama, will participate in the Maine campaign.

King Edward has signalled his conviction by giving to the nation Osborne House in Isle of Wight, one of Queen Victoria's favorite homes. The estate is to be a home for convalescent officers of the army and navy, whose health has suffered in the country's service.

A cloudburst caused Kirkwood Lake, twelve miles from Camden, N. J., to break its dam, flooding the country for miles around and sweeping away the railroad tracks in the vicinity.

Miss Bettie Woodridge, of Versailles is dying of a self-inflicted wound. She had been despondent because ill-health and short breath.

The annual convention of the Law League of America will begin tomorrow at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

At Ulica, Mich., S. E. Sower, a farmer, killed his wife with an ax and then hanged himself.

The manufacture of glass collins is contemplated by a company at Mattheus, Ind.

TO TAXPAYERS, GREEN COUNTY.

I have now the books for taxes for the year 1902 and will be in County Judge's office every Saturday and Monday to receive taxes. Don't fail to call and pay me.

F. F. Squires, Collector.

FOR SALE.

I have 20 acres of land, two miles south of Gentry's Mill, well watered, half in timber, the remainder in cultivation, for sale. Call on or address.

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THE FAIRS.

Columbia, August 19, four days. Myrtleville, third week in August. Lawrenceburg, third week in Aug. Broadhead, Aug. 20, three days. Liberty, Aug. 27, three days.

Bardonia and Glasgow, first week September. Elizabethtown and Bowling Green, second week in September.

Literature Fair, Louisville, fourth week in September.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the program for the Teachers' Association to be held at Breeding Saturday September 6, 1902:

Song. Devotional exercises, G. P. Dillon. Welcome address, Holland Simpson.

Object of Association, W. D. Jones. Disciplinary talks, Mrs. Sherley and Mary Todd.

How best teach primary reading, Claude Walker and G. F. Flowers. School management, J. H. Nell and Demunbrum.

Home environments of the pupil, G. P. Dillon. The merits and demerits of the slant and vertical systems in writing, Holland Simpson and Edith Curry.

Use of the dictionary, Nannie Rowe and Burton Yates.

AFTERNOON.

How to secure natural reading, Lydia Simpson and R. L. Campbell. Best methods of teaching arithmetic, Robert Dohoney and Sallie Yarberry.

Value of mental arithmetic, Maud Matrell and Millard Webb. At what age begin technical

Graham and how to interest those that have formed a dislike for it, W. D. Jones and G. P. Dillon.

Slang among teachers and pupils and how best get rid of it, Leona Grissom and Mrs. Sherley.

How much physiology and hygiene should be taught to primary pupils, Nora Sandridge and Belle Walker.

Which should be taught first, and why, civil government, geography or history, J. H. Nell and Pearl Hindman.

Relation between language lessons and composition, Ella Rose and Maggie Walker.

NORA SANDRIDGE, Secretary.

A stray brindle cow with your calf came to my house last Friday. The cow has only one horn. The owner can get same by paying for this notice.

GEO. SPILLMAN.

Fine strings of hogues from Lincoln, Boyle, Mercer and Barren counties will be at Columbia Fair. The show promises to be the best one ever held in Columbia. Remember the date, August 19, four days.

The Somerset Fair will be held this year commencing September 2, and will continue five days. The Association hangs out an attractive premium list.

STRAVED—From our premises a black cow two weeks ago, will weigh about 200 lbs, and unmarked, may have pigs by now. Any information will be gladly received.

DOLPHUS BURRIDGE, Glenfork, Ky.

I will, at my residence in Glenfork, Ky., on Saturday, August 30, 1902, receive and hear proof on claims against the estate of E. B. Kelley, deceased, and will also receive payment of debts due said estate, August 7, 1902.

S. P. MILLER, Admr.

Season tickets for Columbia Fair are on sale at M. Craven's Drug Store. \$1.00 for four days.

If you have a horse to sell bring him to the Columbia Fair, from 12 to 1 o'clock each day sellers will be allowed free use of the track to exhibit stock for sale.

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Do not fail to attend the Liberty Fair, August 27, four days. It will be a good one.

Missionary and

Sunday School Convention.

The following program will be held at Russell Springs Church, Russell county, Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31, 1902.

Saturday, 10 A. M.

Introductory Sermon, Eld. Ferrell or G. Lawless. Best means of developing the grace of giving, C. M. Deenor and S. Dehart.

Are we entitled to the name Missionary, unless we are working for the Salvation of mankind? J. R. Grider and J. M. Pierce.

The design of Sunday School and what part should parents take in same, C. F. Breeding, B. Voils and Wm. Womick.

Sunday, 9 A. M.

Soul saving the primary object of Sunday school, J. S. Smith, Moses Foley, J. W. Grider.

Argue the utility of preaching to the world if the hearthens are safe without the gospel, Eld. Ferrell, J. O. Prock and Wm. Bottom.

A discourse of our various Missions, C. F. Breeding and S. Bottom. Importance of the measure known as the county law, that was before the last Legislature and what can we do to aid in its becoming a law? J. S. Phelps and Col. Morrison.

How can we secure and maintain Sunday School in all of the churches in our Association the year round? Wm. Smith and Austin Cooper.

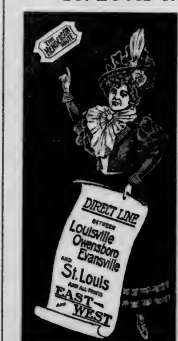
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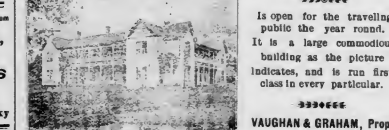
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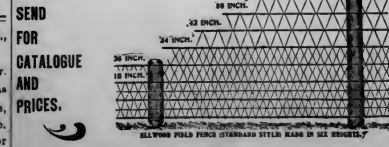
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